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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

at 3 o'cluck p.m., for the purpose of receiv-

ing the Report of the Directors, and the

Statement of Accounts to the 30th June,

The Transfer B OKS of the Company

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd of

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

TURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME

COURT HOUSE, the COURT will Sit

in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and

after the 22nd Instant at the Masonio Hall,

Zetland Street. And the COURT will Sit

in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at

the SUPREME COURT House or at the

Masonio Hall aforesaid, as may be from

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General

THURSDAY, the 25th August, 1892, at

4,30 p.m., for the purpose set forth in the

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS Commodious and Well appointed

HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250

The HOTEL has been thoroughly Re-

A New and HANDSOME BAR has been

Opened on the Basement, while a New

BAR and BILLIARD ROOM has been

CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served

For full Particulars as to Rates, &c.

NOTICE.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the

A above Company are requested to send

A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-

HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

them in AT ONCE for Transfer.

Horgkong, May 25, 1892.

E. T. WATSON.

Vol. I. Salmon and Trout.

Vol. I. Field and Covert.

Vol. II. Moor and Marsh.

Vol. II. Pike and other Coarse Fish.

CYCLING, by VISCOUNT BURY, K.C.M.G.

(The Earl of Albemarle), and G. LACY

HILLIEB. With 19 Plates and 70 Woods

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TAQUE SHEARMAN. With 6 Full-page

BOATING, by W. B. WOODGATE. With

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Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. M.P., Sir Walter G. Simpson, Bart., Lord Weel.

WOOD, H. S. C. EVERARD, ANDREW

Liano, and other Writers, With 22

Plates and 69 Illustrations in the Text.

AND FIVES, by J. M. and C. G.

HEATHCOTE, E. O. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE,

and A. O. AINGER. With 12 Plates and

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JOHN KEER, and other Writers.

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Illustrations and 45 Woodcuts.

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HUNTING.

FISHING.

SHOOTING,

of the Company.

Hongkong, August 12, 1892.

DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Lessees.

crected on the main floor.

novated, Redecorated and Refurnished.

notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

Hongkong, August 17, 1892.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Acting Registrar.

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

time to time directed.

By Order,

SUPREME COURT.

11th August, 1892.

August, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, August 1, 1892.

Hongkong, August 19, 1892.

NEVER BE WITHOUT CALVERT'S CARBOLIC OINTMENT A Cheap and Effective Remedy for PRICELY-HEAT, PILES, CHAPED BEIN, SORE EYES, CUTS, INSECT BITTES OR STINGS, AND MOST Boldin large Pots, 13id. each, and will keep good in any climate.

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RESERVE FUND...... 3,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. Prop robs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . J COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

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A MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club House, on Hongrong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits. --

For 6 months 34 per cent. per annum. \$200,000 on sums in excess of \$200,000. F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1892. 1435 HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ......£1,000,000. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL .....£ 500,000.

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THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00.

TOLICIES absolutely non-forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling. Rates of Premis low. Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong. 23rd February, 1892.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1892.

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SUPPLY OF.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY

Carefully Selected and Packed in L. C. & Co.'s Special BLUE Tins 176 and 216s. Also, FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 78bs Tins, suitable for Hotel use.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1892.

22nd August.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

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LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

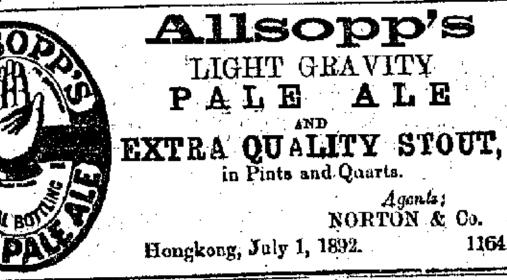
PROPRIETORS of the "Victoria Hotel," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction A. B. C. Code,

Telegraphic address
"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code, THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Peak, the Air cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath, Luxuriously fornished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class. THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER,

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM AT 7.45 P.H. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS, Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to order. EVERY SATURDAY until further Notice (by kind permission of La.-Colonel RAVENHILL and OFFICERS), the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel. For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the Secretary at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, August 19, 1892. Allsopp's LIGHT GRAVITY ALE PALE

in Pints and Quarts.



NORTON & Co.

For Sale.

NOTICE. GENERAL CHAMBER STEAMER HONGKONG OF COMMERCE.

TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. SPECIAL General MEETING of the THE BADMINTON LIBRARY, edited MEMBERS of the HONGKONG by the Duke of BRAUFORT, E.G., AND A. GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4,15 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, to consider the working of Ordinanco No. 15 of 1891 during the RACING AND STEEPLE-CHASING. period in which it has been in operation. An Ordinance to amend the Law in

respect to the Sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to 1888, and in other Joint Stock Companies. By Order, ADAM LIND,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 16, 1892.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. R. H. LYTTELTON. With Il Full-page A PPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRE-

TARY, which will be vacant towards DRIVING, by His Grace the DUKE OF BEAUFORT, K.G. With 11 Full-page the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE FENCING, BOXING, AND WREST-BUSINESS is necessary. LING, by WALTER H. POLLOCK, F. C. Singapore, July 14, 1892. GROVE, C. PREVOST, E. B., MICHELL, and WALTER ARMSTRONG. With 18 Intaglio GOLF, by HORACE G. HUTCHINSON, the

NOTICE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN accordance with the provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1892, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS Payable on MONDAY, the 29th August, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th SKATING, CURLING TOBOGGANING Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1892.

FOR SALE THE FAST BRITISH IRON SCREY P E R A E

Now lying in the SINGAPORE ROADS, Gross Tonnage ..... 213.56, Registered Tonnige, 182,76. Built in 1874, by H. MURRAY & Co., Port Giasjow.

ENGINES, by Komp & Hume, Glasgow Breadth ..... 21 ft. Depth of Hold... 10 ft. 15-tenths. Speed...... 19 Knots.

The Perse has Accommodation for First class Passengers, 10 Second-class Passengers, and 141 Dec. Passengers, and has a carrying Capacity of 3,000 piculs. Sealed offers to be sent to THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR at the Office of The New Oriental Bank Corporation, SINGAPORE, up to MONDAY, the 22nd August, at Noon. The Perse may be inspected any day from 8 a.m. till Noon.

Singapore, 22nd July 1892.

To Ltt. TO BE LET & SOLD. NTO, 52, HOLLYVOOD ROAD.

THE HONGKONGLAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 18,1892. TO LE.

TTOUSES at the Prai and at Bellius. ROOM in 'BEACOSTIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road. HOUSE, No. 31, Pokiulum Road, WEST VILLA. GODOWNS in Dodnill STREET. HOUSE, No. 1, DODELL STREET. ROOMS on Top Flor of No. 10, Ice House Street (above the City Club). GODOWNS or OFFCES-First Floor at back of 'MARINE HOSE.'

Apply to HELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1892.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 343.

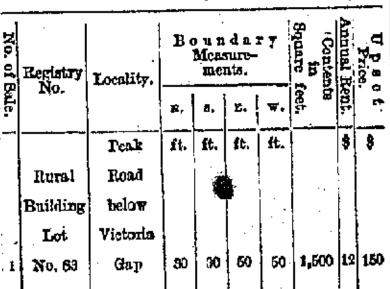
THE following Particulars of BALE of OROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1892, at 4 p.m., are published.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

By Command,

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Let.



PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, GLASS AND SILVER-WARE, Erc., Erc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th August, 1892,

on FRIDAY, the 26th August, 1892, and on SATURDAY, the 27th August, 1892,

COMMENCING EACH DAY, AT 2 30 P.M. at Nos. 52 & 54, Hollywood Road,-THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE

865 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGLISH, AMERICAN, HALL & HOLTZ AND MARINBURCK-MADE, consisting of :--

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES. UPHOL-STERED IN PEACOOK BLUE, VELVET and OLD GOLD PLUSH with CURTAINS to MATCH, A QUANTITY OF EASY CHAIRS RIGHLY UPHOL-STERED, HANDSOME CURTAINS TO DIFFERENT STYLES OF SILK TAPESTRY, PLUSH VELVET, ETC., ETC.; WHITE LACE OURTAINS, AXMIN-ETER and BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs, ETC. VERY HANDSOME RICHLY GILT AMERICAN-MADE OVERMAN-TEL, Overmanters and Mirbors in niv-FERENT STYLES and MAKES, CANTON BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOS, CHEOMOS, FINE AMERICAN OLEO. GRAPHS, ETC., SANDSOME FRENCH ORMOLU CLOCK, FINE MARBLE MANTEL CLOUKS, BRONZE STATUARY and ORNA. MENTS, FANCY PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS, JAPANESE CLOISSONÉ and PORCELAIN VASES,

ETC., ETC. 1 COPTAGE PIANO, by APOLLO. 1 COTTAGE PIANO, by 'LUNAN.'

1 PIANINO, by John Broadwood & ENGLISH-MADE ROSEWOOD BUF-FET, HANDSOMELY CARVED with HEAVY REVELED MIRROR BACKS, CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS; SILVER GUPBOARD ETC., ETC.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE, MOROUCO DINING CHAIRS. COUGH and EASY CHAIRS. A FINE COLLECTION of FANCY SILVER-WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE. CUTLERY, HAND SOME SOLID BRASS SIX-BURNER GASELIER, GASELIERS OF DIFFERENT

SIZES, GAS BRACKETS. HANDSOME AMERICAN-MADE BEDSTEADS and Spring Martresses, ETC., BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINEN. VERY HANDSOME SINGLE and DOUBLE

WARDROBES for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. in the BEST MAKES, with PLATE GLASS DOORS. PLAIN TEAK WARDROBES SINGLE and DOUBLE, HANDSOME MARBLE-TOP LADY'S DRESSING TABLES, LADY'S WRITING DESER and BUREAUX : HANDSOME MAR-BLE TOP WASHING STANDS, SINGLE the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the and Double Toller Sers, Erc. BEDROOM SUITES in DIFFERENT UPHOL-STERY, ETC., ETC. A QUANTITY of SHANGHAI BATHS, ETC.,

A VERY FINE COOKING RANGE and UTEN-Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Tues-

y, the 23rd August TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 17, 1892:

TO LET.

TO. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings. OFFICES-2ND FLOOR, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. DUNN, MELRYE GODOWN (under Mesers, Douglas

LAPRAIK & Co.'s Offices). GODOWN, No. 14, BLUE BUILDINGS. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE No. 2 and 24; STAUNTON STREET (corner of the OLD BAILEY)

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hougkong, July 19, 1892.

No. 10, OLD BAILEY.

## Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sont in to the Orrios of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 25th tion Sale, to be held on Monday, the Instant, or they will not be recognized. 22nd day of August, 1892, at 4 p.m., by All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

Order of His Excellency the Governor, are to be left in the Godowns, where they of One Lot of Crown Land, in the will be examined on the 25th Inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be-given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Inst., at 3 p.m.

> Hongkong, August 19, 1892. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

> > SINGAPORE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

111HE Steamship Glenearn, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignces care requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 29th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 15, 1892. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having Arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m.,

will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.** 

- The Steamship Capt. Scottand, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Palamed. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 19, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Steamship PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for

2nd September. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 18, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 16, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF BTEAM PACKETS

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. A. J. Jacobs, will be despatched as above

on or about SATURDAY, the 3rd Septem-This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 11, 1892.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hongins, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, a For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Changsha. J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-

patched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second class Passongers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried. For Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 20, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Cardiganshire. Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, metead of as proviously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 8, 1892.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Kintuck. W. S. Thomson, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd [nstant. ]

The Co.'s Steamship

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  $oldsymbol{A}$   $oldsymbol{A}$   $oldsymbol{g}$  ents.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain W. H. Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 16, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-BANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamskip

above on er about THURSDAY, the 25th For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Under MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE Austrian Government).

BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Berenice. the 26th Instant, at 1 p.m. 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

> Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

For Freight, apply to

BHEWAN & Co., Agents.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I. L. German Ship Carl Friedrich,
HAME, Müster, will load here
for the above Port, and will

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1893.

Capt. L. VAN DER VALE, will be despatched sa

Agents.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, · COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVAND

Osptain MERSA, will be despatched as above on Cargo will not be received on board after

Hongkong, August 16, 1892.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship John McLeod,
Hendesson, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 22, 1892.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 10, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

CALOUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1892.

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

## Entertainments.

CITY HALL GRAND ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Under the most distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, H.E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, &c., &c.

DILLY' WATERS, the COLUMBIAN OHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT will give EXHIBITION SPARS with AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS. THE CITY, HALL

TO-NIGHT, the 20th Instant. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

#### Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Cc.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON "PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 74



MACGREGOR MALDBECK,

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements. U. S. MAIL LINE.

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru......THURSDAY, Sept. 8. City of Rio de Janeiro ... THURSDAY, Sept. 29. City of Peking ...........SATURDAY, Oct. 22.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 8th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. ..... To Liverpool and London .....\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen .......\$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg ......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted w England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.		
	30 Tie	Condit Tiek
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha,	285.00	
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St. Paul, Minn., Minnea- polis, Minn.	292.90	
Chicago, Ill.	297.50	295.00
Milwaukoo, Wis		295,00
Cincinnati, Ohio	[302.30	301.50
Columbus, Ohio	1304.25	304.00
Detroit Mich.	1304.95	302.75
Cleveland, Ohio	1306,55	<b>305.00</b>
Toronto, Canada	.[309.98	304.40
Pittsburg, Penn.	. 310.25	307.00
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf-	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Balti-	317.90	311.75
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Philadelphia, Penn	TI	312.50
New York	7	315.00
Boston, Mass.		317.00
Portland, Maine	327.2	317.00

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers by this Line have the option

of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific 4 p.m. Kailways. Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:-

4 months ......\$337.50 12 ,, \$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porte, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Breight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queou's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

(IN LIQUIDATION.) EXPIRATION OF LEASE!!

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY The whole of our FURNITURE STOCK, GLASS WARE, | OROCKERY,

and Brass), And numerous Sundries are offering at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES, UNTIL THE 31st INSTANT.

Premises have to be vacated end of this

HONGRONG TRADING Co., LD. In Liquidation. Hongkong, August 19, 1892.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. BEG to inform the Public that the

BUSINESS of the above Company and a large Portion of the STOCK-IN-TRADE was SOLD to Mr EDWIN BYRNE on the 19th August, 1892, from which date the Company's RESPONSIBILITY in the said Business CEASED.

All Accounts against the Company should YOKOHAMA. be sent in for collection before the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1892. It is specially requested that all Out-

standing Accounts be paid promptly to the Undersigned, so that the Company's Books can be closed up without dolay. W. W. CLIFFORD,

Liquidator. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

Referring to the above Notice, I beg to announce to the Residents of Hongkong and Outports, that I have purchased the Business of the HUNGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW PREMISES have been taken at the Corner of D'Aguilan and Stanley STREETS, where the Business in the DRA PERY, MILLINERY, GENTLEMEN" OUTFITTING, and FURNISHING DRA-PERY will be carried on.

l have taken into PARTNERSHIP Mr J. P. COTTAM, who for many years bas been connected with the Hall & Holtz Co. Operative Company, Limited, Shanghai, and he will act as Resident Managing Partner at Hongkong.

The Style of the New Firm will be the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY (not The NEW STORE will be OPENED on

st September next. E. BYRNE. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM NEW YORK. THE Steamship Glenoyle, having arrived

from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honckono and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd September, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 20, 1892. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Ardjay,
Captain James Thom, above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Carga & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. C. D. BEADLEY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeraldo,
Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Sungkiang,
Captain Donu, will be
despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 20, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

TTONGKONG TRADING CO., LD. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at Kobe and Yokohama. Ardgay (s)...... the Rate of (£1) NE Pound STERLING per London, v. Ports of Call Kintuck (8). Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 22nd day of August current, | London, v. Suoz Cana |Glenavon (B). BEDSTEADS (Iron at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 20, 1892. ANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of India | Saturday | Sept. 10. Empress of Japan | Saturday | October 8.

Empress of China | Saturday | Nov. 5. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA. Lieut. O. P. MARSHALL, Commander, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 10th September, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars).

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Havre, via Liverpool ...... 335 345 ...... 335 Hamburg 2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steer-

ge Fares and Rates to other places, quoted embark Passengera.

land. France, and Germany by all trans. R. W. Brown and H. Y. Dean. Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval,

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China or Japan, and to Government officials. CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Pourts should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-PARGELA must be sent to the Company' office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent, OFFICE: Pedder's Street.

Hon ckern & August 20, 1892

# Company, Ltd.,

CHEMISTS, &c.

ATHOLESOME SUMMER DRINKS. DAKIN & Co.'s LEMON SQUASH.

GINGER ALE. QUININE TONIC WATER.

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FRUIT SYRUPS made from the Juice :-RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, BLACK CURRANT, JARGONELLE

LEMON, PLUM, Quarts 75 Cents, Doz. \$8.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. August 19:-

August 20:-Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, W. E. Duko, New York July 3, General. -JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Cosmopolit, German str., 671, W. J. Mr Haly Schäfer, Touron August 17, General,- Mr G, Hargens

1489 Wieler & Co.

Singan, British steamer, 1,051, J. Price,

Chefoo August 14, Pease. - Butterfield &

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Destinatio. Jardine Matheson&Co About August 25. Batavia Samarang, &c. Bantam (B) .... Norddeutscher Lloyd. August 25, at noon. Bromen & Ports o Uan Oldenburg (s).... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 22. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Cardiganshire (8).... Jardine, Matheson & Oc Aug. 22, at 4 p m. Arnhold, Karberg&Oo. About August 22. Butterfield & Swire. September 2. London v. Suez Cana Palamed (s) .... Jardine Matheson&Co About Sept. 3. Shewan & Co..... Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amoy ..... Esmeralda (s).. Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 24, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amoy ..... Sungkiang (s) ... Messagorios Maritime: August 24, at noon. Marsoilles, v. Saigon Salazie (8).... Dodwell, Carlill & Co September 2. New York, v. Su zQanal Macduff (a) ........ Butterfield & Swire. September 3. Shewan & Co. Quick despatch. New York, v. SuezCanai Felamon (8)..... New York ...... Carl Friedrich ... Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 21, at 3 p.m. Queensland Ports, &c. Changsha (s)...... Aug. 30, at 1 p.m. O. & O. S. S. C .... S. Francisco. v. Jam Belgic (s) ..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Francisco, v. Japan Peru (s).....

Victoria (B.C.), &c....Victoria (s)..... Ask, Danish steamer, 682, Revabeck, Haiphong August 17, General. -A. R. MARTY. Changsha, British steamer, 1,469, J. E. Williams, Foothew August 18, Tea for Australia.—Butterfield & Swike. Esmeralda, British-steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, Manila Aug. 17, General.—Shewan

San Francisco......John McLeod ....

Shanghai, Kobe &Y'ma Ghazee (8).....

S'pore, Penang & C'tta Kutsung (s) ......

Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of India (s) ...

Shanghai ...... Choysang (s)...

Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (s).....

Trieste, &c..... Beronice (s)...

Fokien, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, Tamsui August 15, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General.—Douglas Steamship Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 20 :-- ' Kaisow, for Shanghai. Verona, for Yokohama. Empress of China, for Shanghai, &c. Singan, for Whampoa. Amigo, for Saigon. China, for Yokohama and San Francisco. OLEARED Activ. for Hoihow.

Asagao, for Nagasaki. Naustan, for Hollow and Singapore. Swatow, for Haiphong. Glenogie, for Shanghai. Changsha, for Thursday Island.

Per Cosmopolit, from Touron 96 Chinese Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs R. W. Brown, L. R. Ellis, H. Y. Dean, Rev. M. Lucio, Mr John Bray, and 44 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 73 Chinese. DEPARTED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Verena, from Hongkong: for Nagasaki, Miss Wasa San; for Kobe, Mrs Geo. Grimble; for Yokohama, Mr Theodore Morison. For Yokohama : from Singapore, Mr C. H. Hobart Hampden, Mr and Mrs J. R. Cuthbertson, and Miss Gush; from Bombay, Vety. Capt. J. A. Nunn, Messra C. D. Pennant and W. D. Llewelyn. Per Empresa of China, for Shaughai. Mr Jorabjee J. Gaz ar and native servant, Mr Kam Sam Ynen; for Kobe, Mr Da Silva. Mr and Mrs Phillips; for Nagasaki, Lieut O. E. Ehlers; for Yokohama, Miss Fairall. Miss Niven, Mr W. R. Garrison, Mr and Mrs G. Weinberg ; for Minneapolis, Mr and Mrs Single; for London, Messre L. D. Woodin, James C. Chambers, F. Barston, H. Wallis, R. N., Mr and Mrs J. H. Inches,

and Mr C. J. Baker. Per China, for Yokohama, Mesers E. Kentgen, G. F. Muller, Home, Brockel-The Steamers call at Victoria to land and mann, Mr and Mrs Saunders, Mr and Mrs Von Bose, family and servants, and 1 Chi-Return Tickets. - Time limit for propaid ness; for San Francisco, Messers W. H. return ticket is reckoned from date of issue Scabury, J. Wood, J. B. Gaylord, Mahomet to date of re-emparking at Vancourer.

Ali and Wm. Haley; for Chicago, Mrs E. Through Passage Ti kets granted to Eng. J. Grant ; for London, Messrs L. R. Ellis,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British stormer Glenogle reports : Left New York July 3rd, fresh head winds and showery, afterwards light Westerly winds and fine weather to Gibraltar, July 17th 9 a.m. Left iame day 3 p.m., light Westerly winds and fine weather to Port Said. at daylight, Jply 25th; left Suez 7.30 a.m. July 26th, light Northerly winds and sultry weather to Aden, July Sist, 7 a.m. left same day 11 a.u., strong S. W. monsoon for two days, after passing Secotra, thence to Singapore, fine weather and moderate winds; arrived Singapore August 14th, 6.

a.m. Left again text day I a.m., calm weather and smuch sea to port, August 20th, 6 a.m. The German steamer Cosmopolit reports: The British steamer Changsha reports:

Had South and S. E. winds, cloudy and rain. Had fine weather. The British steader Esmeralda reports: Had fine weather throughout, with moderate South-Westerly winds, showery near

The British steamer Fokien reports; Left Tamsul Augus 15th, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th. From Tamsui light Easterly winds and fine, first part of passage; latter part fresh and increasing N.N.W. wind From Amoy strong S.W. gale, accompanied with violent rain squalls, weather moderating toward Swatow, but unsettled. From Swatow light valiable Easterly winds, cloudy and unsettle! first part of passage latter part S.E. wind and fine weather. Steamer in Swatow, Yung Ching.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. LIST OF VISITORS. Mr and Mrs Kramer Mr Beattie Mrs Blackburn Mr Lind Mr W. Macbean

Mr Blamey. Mr C. Broderson Mr A. A. Main Mr Charles C. Malsch Mr Hart Back Mr and Mrs McLeod Mr J. G. Buckle Mr Louis Mendel Consul Budler Lieut.-Ool. and Mrs Mr Bullen Capt. and Mrs Burne Mulcahy Mr Müller and children Commodore Bury Pa-Mr E. Byrne Mr Cochrane Mr and Mrs C. CMrs Bury-Palliser

Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mrs Piorkowska Mr and Mrs Cuthbor-Miss Plummer Mr & Mrs F. de Rivas Mr and Mrs J. Davi, Mr A. Ross children and nursi Mr J. J. Ruben Mr. J. S. Ezskiel Mrs Munster Schultz Miss Featherstolne and child Mr Suidholm Mr George Fenwick Mr Taylor M. and Mrs Guinnes Captain Tillet Mrs Tulloch, child and

Mrs W. S. Inglis and The Honourable T. H. Whitehead VIOTORIA HOTEL.

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D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. .. Canadian P'fic R. Co., Sept. 10, at noon. Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos. August 25, at noon.

Shewan & Co......Quick despatch.

Jardine, Matheson&Co Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 24.

Jardine, Matheson&Co August 23, at noon

Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Aug. 21, daylight.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-CHARGER, American ship, Capt. Goddell. -Captain. CONSTANCE, British ship, Captain P. R.

Finaley. — Captain. Else, German ship, Captain H. Bremers. -Siemssen & Co. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. F. D. Walds,-Reuter, Bröcklemann & Co.

T. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, Capt. H. Meyer .-- Melchers & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. | GINGERADE. Martin. - Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE .- (Supplementary.) Per Changsha, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE.-Per Nanshan, at 2.3) p.m., on Monday the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAL ---

the 22nd inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

or SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. --Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VIOTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.— Per Victoria, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, good order. the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits | MORELLA CHERRY and GOOSEBERRY. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery. Madras, Coloutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-

The German Contract Packet Oldenburg delightful summer drinks. will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 10 A.M. The mail closes at 11 A.M. Late Letters till 11.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

BOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.M. - Mail closes. AS-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late ZO- PEAK DELIVERY,-Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, August 23 :-Transfer Books of The China Sugar

Notes, &c. should be registered.

date to 29th Instant, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, August 24 :-4.15 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at Rooms of the Chamber. THURSDAY, August 25:--

Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Ferniture, &c., at Nos. 52 & 54, Hollywood 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent. -

FRIDAY, August 26 :-Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

memos. For To-Morrow. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—Changsha leaves for Queenslands

Miscellaneous. Goods per Gienearn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m.—Choysang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Ardgay leaves for Japan.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. Auctions.

Meeting.

4 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Peak Road below Victoria Gap. Miscellaneous. S'hai Banking Corp., payable.

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ON MONDAY. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

WILL BE READY

GINGER ALE. LEMONADE. LEMON SQUASH. LITHIA WATER. PHOPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

POTASH WATER. RASPBERRYADE. SARS APARILLA. SELTZER WATER. SODA WATER. TONIO WATER.

Per Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, TN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised Per Ardgay, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, throughout. The Water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily THE Northern Pacific steamer Batavia was examinations and periodically to searching towed to Hunghom Dock to-day. chemical analyses; so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.-Waters packed and placed on Board at Hongkong Prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in

SUMMER BEVERAGES FRUIT CORDIALS : -- RASPBEERY, STRAWBERRY, LIME, DAMSON, BLACK CURRANT, PINE APPLE, ORLEANS PLUM,

FRUIT SYRUPS : - LEMON, LIME JUICE, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PTC. Prepared from genuine Fruit Juices imported by ourselves, they contain the with Plain or Acrated Water, they make

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Brand of Red Wine. ward off attacks of malarial fever, and to all Magistracy to-day. They were also funed convalencents it acts as a quick restorative | \$25 each for unlawfully boarding the

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 21, 1892.

The publication of this issue commenced across them. Covers containing Bank at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATUBDAY, AUGUST 20, 1892. depression in the china sea. We are indebted to the Spanish Consul

MANILA, Aug. 19, 8 p.m.

Dr Doberck writes this afternoon :-- At 1 p.m. on the 20th, the following notice was issued :-- 'There appears to be a depression N.E. of Cape S. James, moving west-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SUES CANALAGAM OUTWARD BOUND :- Windsor, Ardnamhor, July 8: Hounslow, Strathdee, 15; Thirbe, 22; Electra, Palinonis, Emma, 26; Achilles, Onrmarthenshire, August 2; Myrmidon. 5; Bayern, Glenartney, Moyune, Nanking, Colonist, Malacca, 9; Strathavon, 12. LOMEWARD BOUND : Benlomond, July 22;

Glenshiel, 26; Glaucus, Prometheus, 20 : Glamorganshire, Hector, Aug. 5; Diomed, Melpomene, Ningchow, Stentor, Caledonien, Elintshire, 9; Ninbe, Rohilla, Fermosa, 12 ... The M. M. Co.'s a. s. Melbourns, with the French Mail of July 22, left Singapore on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 9 p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 24. This packet brings replies to letters despatched om Hongkong on June 15. The Northern Pacific a. s. Locsok, from . Tacoma, left Yokohama on Aug. 17 for Hongkong wa Kobe. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s a. z. Peru, with

mails &c., left San Francisco for this

port via Yokohama on Aug. 4. Dividend of £1 on Shares of the H.K. & The R. M. S. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohawa, Kobe and Shanghai on Aug. 7. The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honoluiu and Yekohama on Aug. 16. The Northern Pacific a. s. Devawongse left. Tacoma on Aug. 15 for Yokohama and

> Hongkonz. The s.s. Catherine Apoar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Aug. 16, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 22. The s. s. Ghazes left Singapore on Aug. 17 and may be expected here on or about

> The D. D. R. s. s. Hesperia left Singapore on Aug. 18, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 24. The D. D. R. s. s. Elektra, from Hamburg, left Singapore on August 19, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 25. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on Aug. 15, and may be ax-

pected here on or about Sept. 2. The P. & O. Co.'s s. a. Lembardy left Bombay for this port on Aug. 10. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite, Baruby; Pealma, Smart & Pye; To Deum, Garratt No. 91; Jubilate, Tours No. 89; Anthem, Hear the voice and prayer; Kyrie, Irons No. 11; Hymn, 190; Offertory,

Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymn, 193, 197 & 201. UNION CHURCH. -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, Hymns, 3, 181, 200; Pealm, 135; An-

Evensong :- Pealms, Orotch & Medley

THE s. s. Glenogle, which arrived here this morning, left again after a few hours stay,

with a full cargo for Shanghai.

PEAK CHURCH. - Divine Service will be conducted on Sunday, 21st, by Rev. G. H. Bondfield, at 5.15 p.m. THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us

that the Company's s. s. Salazie will leave Shanghai for this port at 7 p.m. to-day MESSRS Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. s. s. Elektra, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday

afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. full flavour of the sound ripe fruit; mixed St. Peter's Seaven's Church .- The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongaids vessels hoisting Godo Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-

vice. Returning about 12.30. INSPECTOR Gauld paid a surprise visit from Shaukiwan to Sheko yesterday, when he caught two Sikh constables gambling with a number of boatmen in the temple at Sheko. The defaulters were brought before Mr W. C. H. Hastings to-day and

fined in small amounts.

Ar a meeting of the Royal Arch United Chapter on Thursday night, Most Excellent Companion W. Baker was presented with a Past M. E. Z.'s jewel. The presentation was made by Most Excellent Companion King, as a recognition by the Chapter of the zeal with which Mr Baker discharged his duties while filling the office of M. E. Z. in 1891-92.

Two coolies, who boarded the steamer Belgic A Medicinal Wine agreeable to the yesterday without permission and stole 110 American dollars from a Chinese emigrant CINCHONA BARK combined with a Choice returning to China from America, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to with hard labour, by Mr Hastings at the

> We would remind our readers of the Athletic Tournament to be held in the City Hall to-night, commencing at nine o'clock. Billy Waters, the well-known. Columbian middle-weight will give exhibition spars, and in addition to some men belonging to the garrision several amateurs have promised to give their services.

YESTELDAYSiternoon ashootingaccident, resulting in seriousinjury to a Norwegian scaman named Carl Hansen, occurred in a coffee saloon in Graham Street. His companion, John Peterson, seaman, was examining a toy revolver when it went off, and the bullet lodged in Hansen's forehead, a little above the right eyer. After being seen by Dr Cantlie, Hansen, who fost a considerable quantity of blood, was taken to the Civil Hospital. Though serious enough in itself, the wound is not likely to prove fatal. Par terson was arrested, and was brought before Mr Hastinge at the Magistracy this morning, and remanded till Friday next.

for the following telegram :---

There is a slight depression in the Chins

ward.

A TACOMA telegram, dated July 25, says :- | having decided to alter it in any case, his The proposal to allow Chinese merchants in Tacoma to trade with China via the new Northern Pacido Steamship line has greatly agitated the working people. To-night an immense and exciting mass meeting was held in the street. It was addressed by has handed over to us securities to the labor leaders and prominent citizens and amount of between \$41 and \$5 lakhs, which, especially under our new sysbusiness men. Mayor Huson, who spoke in tem of Chinese business, is very ample. favor of Chinese merchants, was nearly In referring to Trade lesses, I need not speak hooted from the stand, and others who spoke at much length. These have been spraad over China and Japan, chiefly in the latter for the admission of a few Chinese mercountry, and were caused primarily by over chants only were treated discourtequely. importations glutting the markets for the The majority of the assembly were against course mounted up, and goods decreased in the Chinese. Resolutions opposing the advalue, ending in losses which merchants mission even of a few merchants were adoptsurplus stocks may now be said to be worked. It is evident that the working people ed off, and the Markets are in a more norof the city will not have Chinese here in mal and healthy condition, which, we trust, large or small doses if they can help it spreatism by Exchange Banks in the pur-The action to-night is not final, chase of outward bills, may, without unduly

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGILAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

the past six mouths, as the reaction following inflition progressed, the shrink-HALF-YEARLY MEETING. ages became so enormous that many were The ordinary helf-yearly meeting of the visions on various accounts have had to be Hongkong and Shanghai Binking Corporamade. I should mention that we have tion was held in the City Hall this afteronly allowed credit in our 'advance noon Mr T E Davies, Chairman, account,' for sound dividend paying stocks, presided. There were present :- Messrs and such sound stocks have been put at the present depressed market values, at H. Hoppius, J. J. Bell-Irving, C. J. Holwhich, as you know, they should return a liday, C. Jantzen, J. Kramer, A. high rate of interest in dividends. Under these circumstances, we venture to think McConachie, J. S. Moses, D. R. Sassoon that this department has been put upon a (Directors), F. de Bovis, (Chief Manager), men, I will refer to an item in the Balance H. Hunter, J. McLennan, Adam Lind, C. J. Gonsslvos, T. I. Rose, Hon. C. Chater, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Messrs H. N. Mody, V. A. C. Hawkins, K. A. Chinoy, E. Georg, G. Murray Bain, Paul Jordan, A. G. Morris, S. A. Joseph, S. E. Levy, J. S. Lapraik, J. H. Cox, W. H. heavy drag on our carnings. It was, there-Wallace, K. McK Ross, J. M. G. Manuk, fore, decided to attempt to lessen the J. R. Michael, S. Ashton, A. Coutts, G. Stewart, G. T. Veitch, T. F. Hough, W. our rate of interest there from 41% to 4%, and Legge, G. S. Coxon, W. S. Bamsey, E. the result was quite satisfactory, deposits Jones Hughes, B. Layton, G. H. Joseph, G. de Champesux, Geo. T. Altord, H. J. Scott, H. H. Joseph, J. Grant, A. G. Stokes, E. S. Ezekiel, E. J. Coxon, Hart Buck, G. S. Purvis, C. Guiness, J. C. Pe- of Eastern finance caused our Sterling ter, D. Landale, S. L. Darby, W. H. Gaskell, O. von der Heyde, &c., &c.

meeting, and the Chairman read the annual

to raise our rate of Interest to 41% Mr. de Bovis read the notice calling the once more, which has recently been done. We venture to believe fidence will soon be largely restored, but at the same time we shall not Report The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Refor your information I would state that, even in the case of large withdrawals, we port which I have just now read to you apportains to a period which I have no hasi- should still be in a position to carry on our business profitably; in fact, we anticipate tation in characterising as one of the most that our earnings would be somewhat increased thereby owing to the great saving trying ever experienced by Banks and Financial Institutions generally throughout of interest. From the Balance Sheet you will see that we have £250,000 in Consols the East. As has been stated, it is with and 4 % Indian Sterling Loans as a special regret that we have to recommend the London Reserve, but I may tell you that withdrawal of so large a sum as \$3,000,000 | we now have a further £630,000 also mostfrom the Reserve Fund; but we must hold the accounts. Furthermore, heavy remitfirmly to the policy of fully providing for tances are constantly on the way to Loneverything bad and doubtful immediately don, making the position there impreganable, and in all directions we are keeping our assets in a liquid state. A word next and without any delay; so long as this course is followed and no attempt is made to as to our Exchange Policy. There seems spread out lesses over some indefinite to be a mistaken idea that our Sterling deperiod, thus long must a Bank's position ment there, and I may tell you, gentlemen, be one of absolute strength, and its balance plainly and at once that this is not the sheet a sure guide to shareholders and depo-Starling deposits, which are exclusively sitors alike. This policy, gentlemen, has employed for the purchase of outward Mercantile Bills, Silver Bullion, Mexican been closely followed in the accounts now dollars or Council Bills for shipment to the presented to you, and in so doing your Di-East, pending the arrival of homeward bills purchased simultaneously by the rectors have been fortunate in the fact that Mr John Walter has just now completed a thorough inspection of the Head Office and policy, large Sterling deposits can be used all our Eastern Branches, and I may say without the price of silver affecting the that Mr Walter is probably well known to every shareholder present to-day as a cautious man of great experience, who has been for nearly thirty years in the service of the Bank. Throughout Mr Walter's inspection, every single provision that he has recommended has been made to the full, and we may fairly claim that we have no known losses to act as a drag and a clog upon us in the future. Your Directors have the fullest confidence in the present Chief Manager, Mr de Bouis, as a thoroughly good man of business, holding the soundest Banking views, whilst affairs in London are in the hands of a strong Committee with Mr T. Jackson and Mr E. Cameron as Mana ers, both of these latter gentlemen having been intimately associated with former successes of this Bank. In fact, with the Executive Management and Staff generally your Directors would express themselves as fully satisfied. And now, gentlemen. I would say a word as to the losses which have led to the necessity of writing off the heavy sum I have already mentioned, which losses may for convenience be divided under three heads, viz., losses by the Head Office Compredere, Trade louses, and losses on advances on Stocks and other Securities. To refer to the first, the loss through our Hongkong Comptadore, which was of course a case of fraud by an employe holding an important position. This man, Lo Hop Hing, had held the post of Compradore since 1876, when he succeeded his father, who for many years had filled the same place. From his position, he to a considerable extent influenced the Chinese business of the Bank, one of hic chief duties having been to advise our assured, gentlemen, that we shall space no Manager as to the standing of Chinese endeavour to bring this matter to a succes-Banks and Hongs, and native bills were bought from our Chinese constituents time, we can only ask your patience for the under his guarantee as to the value of the development of events. In conclusion I paper. For years he was a man of consi- would say that the subject of the recomwealth, atanding well with natives. mendation as to the payment or passing of and being much respected by them. However, some rine months ago, our Chief Mamager, being dissatisfied with the position of our Chinese advences, commenced to largely curtail facilities, refusing to purchase many bills the Compredore wished to guarantes, and requiring assurances from native banks of the six months, and we trust that this that such bills as were bought, were trade decision will have your support. Before bills, representing shipments or real securities. Following this course steadily for some months, a lot of money was naturally gathered in, but, unfortunately, the man was | be put to the Chair. (Applause). unable to bear the continued strain, he

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR action in shutting down on facilities merely That the extensive plateau or beebive of hastened the finale; this might perhaps Celestial coolies in front of the Hongkong have been postponed for some little time Bank, commonly known as the Praya but by no means could it have been uitimately avoided. I am glad to say that Reclamation, Section So-and-So, seems our present Compradore gives entire now to be fairly solid ground. estisfaction to the Management; he is a man of wealth and good position, and

time being. Interest and charges of

often could not make good to us. However,

will continue; possibly a little more con-

checking business, keep the various lines

within reasonable limits. And next as

touching advances on stocks. During

unable to keep up the margins, and pro-

thoroughly solid basis. And now, gentle-

Sheet, viz., Deposits, which you will observe

stands at \$100,562,865.65, some 134

millions of dollars less than on the 31st

December last. Towards the end of 1891

it was considered that, by our constantly

increasing deposits, we were getting more

money than we could profitably employ,

and the consequent loss of interest was a

amount of London deposits by reducing

falling off in just the proportion we had

expected and wished to see. Unfortunate-

ly, then came our Compradore less and on

that the failure of the New Oriental Bank-

ing Corporation; the consequent general

distrust prevailing in England of all kinds

deposits to be withdrawn more rapidly

than we liked, and we thought it prudent

We have to-day some 42 millions of

Eastern branches, both operations being

be easily understood that by following this

position in the least, the money deposited

Management has taken and will take parti-

cular care that the Bank keeps on an even

keel with regard to both gold and silver;

beyond the comparatively trifling differ-

ences of the day-to-day business, neither a

rise nor a fall in the dollar exchange can

injure or benefit us to any appreciable ex-

tent. It will be of interest to Shareholders

to hear the latest news as to the Baring

guarantee; from a telegram recently to

hand from London we learn that it is most

improbable that any call will be made upon

the Guaranters, which is astisfactory in-

telligence. I have now only to refer to our

long pending lawsuit in Manila. You wil.

remember that on the day of our last meet-

ing we had a wire from our Manila Agent

to the effect that the first embargo had

been removed, and this information was,

at the time, perfectly correct; I regret

to say, however, that the same embargo was

subsequently reimposed, and we had to

return to the Manila Government othe

\$300,000 that had been refunded to us

under guarantee. I must say that it seems

very hard on us that our property should

be thus locked up; no one can dispute our

ability to pay the amount, and we have

never attempted, and never should attempt

to escape our liabilities under the laws of

Spain or of any other country where we

have carried on our Banking business.

The case is slow and tedious, but having

already lasted so long a final decision may

we should think, be looked for within a

reasonable period, and as to the ultimate

ful issue as soon as possible; in the mean-

a dividend has naturally received the most

careful consideration of your Directors.

For several reasons it has been held to be

the more desirable course to recommend

the payment of £1, as this has been more

than earned in the actual working account

proposing the adoption of the Report and

Accounts as presented, I shall he very

pleased to answer any question that may

could get no further assistance, and break- man accordingly moved the adoption of

when he absconded. It was impossible to | Hon. E. R. Belilios seconded, and the

that five or six lakhs would cover the loss; | pointment as Directors of Messra J. J

later, on for some little time, he had some Bell-Irving, Carl Jantzen, and J. Kramer

nine lakhs, but as time went on one failure | The motion was seconded by Hon, C. P.

brought on another in ever widening cir- Chater, and agreed to unanimously.
cles, till in the end the enormous deficit of The Chairman, in announcing that this

\$1,200,000,00 resulted. I need hardly say | was all the business and thanking the

that the system of large clean advances on shareholders for their attendance, stated

the Compredore's guarantee has been dis- that the dividend warrants would be ready

ing point was reached on the 27th March, the report and accounts.

auces would be met, and at first we hoped

reason to expect that it would not exceed be confirmed.

continued; in last, our Chief Manager on Monday.

tell at once how many of our native accept- motion was agreed to unanimously.

No questions were asked, and the Chair.

Mr J. S. Lapraik moved that the ap-

result we have every confidence.

having in reality never left London.

legitimate Banking transactions.

That there is now a talk of utilising this addition to the building capacity of the Colony, although land-holders who are not so marine in their locations now think that the Reclamationists might have let

That I hear whispers of the Hongkong Club 'going to grass' or getting out on the seaface, on one of the coolest but not most convenient of sites.

That I am again reminded the Queen's Statue will find a local habitation somewhere there or thereabouts, so that a specially distinguished air will be imparted to the most modern portion of our Colonial dependency.

That the statue of Her Majesty has been a long time lost to sight, and I am beginning to think that the placing of statues is not our forte in Hongkong.

That they generally get lost in common, unsentimental godowns, and take a most unconscionable time for their resurrection. That the contral section of the Praya Reclamation will be begun early next year, and the Pedder's, Douglas', and P. & O. Wharves will of necessity disappear.

That although every so-called improvement must bring about temporary inconvenience by the removal of old landmarks, or landing-stages, this sweeping change will introduce grave inconvenience unless the Government provide fully for the traffic.

That even the present Pedder's Wharf, though the greatest effort yet made by Hongkong in the direction of public piers, is often quite inadequate to the throngs of ferry-launches, pleasure-boats, hong-steam-launches, and pullaway-heats which crowd around this brilliantly-lighted public Wharf. That when all the traffic, which is ever increasing, is centred in a temporary landing-stage near to Ice House Lane, it will require even more accommodation than

that now given. That it is to be hoped this requirement will be seen to by the authorities, else accidents are likely to become certainties. That I am quite in sympathy with what you have said about the futile prosecutions in Singapore arising out of the Sunday Labour law as applied to perishable fruit. fail to keep prepared for any event, and That all evasions of such a law are to be objected to on principle, when such eva-

> That all the same, circumstances may sometimes alter cases, and any one who has inhaled to the full or revelled in the fragrance of the ripe durian might probably think such an article was better out of the harbour than in it.

sions are premeditated.

That vice versa it is just possible that to discharge durians on a Sunday (or week day) might raise a question before the Sanitary Board, whether the perishable nature of the fruit did not extend to those persons handling it or coming within range of its influence. That it would be an interesting point to clear up, whether the adjudicators of the Singapore case were or were not votaries of the disgustingly-delicious fruit re-

That I hear a solid local Company with a good reserve has gone in for an investment in the stock of another local Company; and, in these days of depression, I think this example might be followed with good results all round. That when three financial forces in the Co-

long turn their attention to land at Yauma-ti, the inference is clear that the Colony is not moribund just yet. That the solution of the problem of converting the dust of the Charbonnage product

into a useful fuel, is supposed to have some connection with the late land sale. That to consider the working of the Share Bill, is the object of the meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce for next Wednesday.

That I have said over and over again, if the Share Bill had been introduced sooner than it was by a couple of years, much of the disaster which has paralysed the Colony would have been prevented.

That the damage was done, or nearly completed, before the Bill became law. That it is for the opponents of the Share Bill to show its working has been detrimental to the interests of the Colony, before the Bill can be repealed.

That this will be a difficult task for those louisl practice from Home lines of legislation is by no means proved to a demon-That the pillar letter-boxes contain slots,

have been pasted. dropped into the aforesaid slots.

That the slots were commonly supposed to be peep-holes, until the Post-office authorities deliberately covered them up, do about the slots and the shattered instructions. That the collector who emptied the letters

at work this week. That the wail of the Formesan Typhoon Correspondent of the Shapehai Daily News over the absence of storm-warnings | ment without joining the miner's union,

equal to that duty. That the community think it strange, His Carnegie works has been stot down as the Excellency the Governor has found the result of an attempt to introduce non-union proper handling of the Observatory to be laborers into the works. I will be interest-

and I fancy a change of heads is needed. could not get work because I was not a agent at Singapore, and residents of day I am a slave, having bland myself body Hongkong (orratheraubscribers to the now and soul to the union. Tiese strikers are discredited service of telegrams forwarded | not content with intimidating, boycotting

has selected his lieutenants.

to the annoyance and discomfort of residents who do not wish to rise with the

after a sleepless night. That it has come to my knowledge that

and full explanations given (if required)

the Bimetallic Conference.

between speculation and legitimate busi-

That this objection will not hold water, as in all legitimate transactions it would be a simple matter to give the numbers of That the practice of hawking around a few

thousand pounds of Bank cover for gambling purposes should be discontinued. That I anticipated an exchange of 3/4d. by the end of the year, but unforeseen influences having been brought to bear on the silver market, I am not at present inclined to place the figure higher than

That I understand the Secretary of State

for India has lately been literally flooding the Home markets with 'Council bills, and should this method of finance be continued, we may expect to see a permanent rise in the value of the That the Eastern Banks are always keen to

tonder for these so called 'Councils, as they have the advantage of being easily negotiated, and at maturity they are invariably discharged by solid payment in bullion. That the result of the Conference to be held in Amsterdam next month will be

awaited with much interest, and, al-

though I promise nothing, there may be a plassant surprise in store for the community before long. That Holland and Spain have hitherto in a measure held aloof from bimetallic tendencies, but I understand that the Sovereigns of both countries have now expressed

themselves as in favour of the double valuation policy. That the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. it is said, is calling a meeting on the

a new ideal remedy, poor fellow. That if he had, and all were unanimous, the ocean (vide Shanghai Circular). That the meeting of the Hongkong Bank

sonse of solemnity. straight-forward statement which has

belief that we have known the worst, is really the mest effective kind of consola-

That the fact that the Chief Manager spoken of as the most able exchange banker east of Calcutta is another apurce of comfort in these days of trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER. (From an occasional correspondent.) THE LABOUR TROUBLES IF THE UNITED

BTATES. San Francisco, July 25, 1892. The telegraph has already told you what

stirring times we are having in this country long time past and now the struggle has their number owing to a depreciation in the been receiving \$6.00 per day, were able to That the slots have of course been restored, drive to the works in their carriages and and the printed instructions have been | had an exceedingly fat place. When these torn away, but I have not heard how men began to make ugly threats the sheriff many pennics (or cent pieces) have been | was called upon to preserve order. Pinkerton men were employed to protect the works, and on July 6 a buttle ensked in which 20 men were killed and many others wounded. It was a terrible riot, and victory seems to and now people are wondering what to have been on the side of the strikers. Anarchy reigned for several days, till the Governor of Pennsylvania ventured to call out the Militia to restore order. Almost at the same time another labor into his open umbrella has not been seen cutbreak was taking place at the mines of Coeur d'Alene in Idaho where non-union

miners, or those who have accepted employattention of the Hongkong Executive. giant powder. The non-union men of the formarding of the formardi That the forwarding of warnings to Coast place then surrendered, and were taken pri-Ports is certainly a leading feature in soners. But the battle continued at another American people for their kindness and of the casophagus, and an examination of any efficient system of storm-warnings, place till five were killed and sixteen generosity in sending flour to the Russian this tube plainly revealed the presence of a and the Observatory here should be wounded. The most recent news from famine sufferers. The two had a long foreign body. All ordinary means were em-Pennsylvania is that Manager Frick of the conversation on political and religious played to extract the button, but without ing to see what Mr Carnege's next edition That the Reuterian puzzles from Singapore of Triumphant Democracy will say about field to avoid arrest for acts of gross inde- known as the operation of exophagotomy, for the best solution of the commidrums, There is no mistake about it the labor unions Salisbury. The papers are very guarded source of obstruction directly by means of slavery and wring. An English carpenter nature of the immorality is not made The operation was perfectly successful, instead of a charge being made for the are becoming monstrous systems of tyranny, That either a new code is required, or said to me the other day I long tried to be in a public. It appears, however, that Rev. even in so young a subject. The foreign some new heads to use the existing code; came a living as an independent man, but I have a continuence over mem. body was readily extracted and the child That the formation of the new Ministry has union man. Now I have employment but I Tord William Cecil, Salisbury's second son. been too much for the brains of Routers it is at the expense of my manhood. To- It is supposed Edwards has fied a America. from Eingapore) will have to wait for mail | and assaulting every worknan who does not advices, as they are now accustomed to care to join them idling abut and attring that Ifinin Pastia invaded up mischief, or who has the audanity to territory or tried to recover the Saturday. The Moscow Gazelle reports

That it is desirable the Hongkong | mining who shall be allowed to work there, sapped Emin's health. His eyesight be-Regiment should occupy their own and even of blowing it up if the company came werse until he could not read or Parade Ground and not make use refuses to accept the terms and bow to the write, and he continued to suffer from of the Queen's Highways at Kowlcon, decrees of the unions and federated trades, incomnis and hemorrhage from an old ear The Homestead riots have furnished wound, Stuhlmann parted with Emin another example of the disjointed system of some distance west of Victoria Nyanza. Government prevailing in the United States. That one is apt to get tired of repeated A disturbance breaks out in Louislans cries of 'Eck Doh,' 'Right, Left' and yesterday, to-day in Pennsylvania. The have squipped a number of policemen with Right, Front in the early morning local authorities, unable to maintain order, electric lamps instead of oil lenterns, with apply to the Governor. He hesitates, which they have been hitherto supplied. Why not call out the militia? The experiment is a complete success. last week's marmurs on Exchange have Because the militia may be in sym- The lamps weigh only four ounces each and been somewhat criticised, but whether pathy with the strikers-or, strongest last seven hours. They will shortly be the criticisms are the outcome of pre- reason of all, because he has been put in adopted for the whole police force. judice or otherwise, I am as yet unable office perhaps by the labor vote and cannot risk disaster for himself and party at the That any of my remarks last week on this next election by provoking the all-powerful graph Company says Andrew Carnegie has Service. subject can be thoroughly substantiated, i opposition of the federated trades. The fe- contributed £1000 toward the election deral uthorities could soon stop the trouble expenses of J. Keir Hardic, elected on the to any one at all conversant with silver | if they could call out the federal troops as | easily as the military are called out to sup-That my suggestions with regard to Russia | press riots in England, but this cannot be have been confirmed by a recent tele- | done till the Governor asks for it. Any ingram announcing that that power has re- terference of the fuderal authorities with a of Parnell's principles will be simply cently received a formal invitation from State of the Union would never be tolerated. independent, owning allegiance to no the United States Government to join A whole State may be plunged into anarchy, English party. Justin McCarthy foreigners, for instance, whom this govern- again be chairman of the auti-Parnellites,

That I am glad to see the Honourable ment has bound itself to protect, may be with a council of eight to support him. Member for the Chamber of Commerce | shot down on every hand, but the President out and about again, and, as I predicted cannot take steps to restore order or break last week, exchange has firmed up con- through the bulwark of State authority and siderably since his return to the scene of State rights which the constitution gives to America. She has signed a contract with cach sovereign State though it may have a Marcus Mayer for a tour of forty operation That, as I fully expected, my proposal that | hoodlum for Governor. Those people who | concerts, beginning at New York on Nova Brownie Exchange Bill, should be would like to see the United Kingdom di- ember 10 of next year. As an earnest of introduced, to put a stopper on reckless vided up into provinces analagous to the Patti's intention to make this her irrevospeculation on exchange, has raised a United States, or who predict tranquility cably last tour she has inserted the followhowl of indignation from the clique of for Ireland when she gets Home Rule, should ing clause in her contract: Marcus R. 'carpel baggers' who fatten on uncon- study well the lessons of the riots in New Mayer shall have the right to announce Orleans last year and in Homestead, Penn., this tour as the positive farewell of Mme. That it is contended in certain quarters and Coeur d'Alene in Idaho to-day. The Patti-Nicolini in North America, and binds that it would be impossible to distinguish strikers in Pennsylvania are nearly all herself to write him a letter on this subforeigners, and these oft recurring disorders, ject, which letter he may publish.' Patti riots and assassinations directed by foreign will also do a new one-act opera and the

anarchists and socialists are sure to give an second act of 'L'Amico Fritz.' immense impetus to the movement that is gathering force every year to restrict the immigration of European laborers at Hellgate, in the same way as Chinese immigration has been restricted at the Golden gate. THE OFIUM TRAFFIC.

A short time ago, I called attention to the traffic in prepared opium carried on between | years. During the present year there are your colony and this port and mentioned to be only 21,000 Hirsch emigrants, if one the fact that in spite of heavy import duties may use that expression. The number is of \$12 per lb we were importing about to be increased annually. Passports and 60,000 lbs of the smoking extract every year, other papers are to be given free of all to say nothing of the enormous quantities charge to the Hebrews, who are also to be that are being smuggled in on every exempt from all further duty to the land steamer. The records at the San Francisco of their birth. It is also expressly under-Customs House for the last half year show stood that the male emigrants who remain that we are going to beat the record this in the country are not to be called upon for year. From January 1 to July 8 extra military service in place of those who there have been imported 49,856 lbs of pre- have gone. pared opium yielding a revenue of \$598,272 to the national treasury. Pressure is being brought to bear upon Congress to prohibit the importation of all forms of opium used for vicious indulgence, and to confiscate and destroy the 'extract' wherever found. is almost certain that Congress will place

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restrictions upon the trade which will de-

prive the Fuk Hing Company of a very lu-

crative part of their trade.

We take the following additional telegrams from our American exchanges :-

THE STORY OF THE KATANGA EXPEDITION. London, July 24. - The Marquis de Beauchamp, a colleague of Captain Stairs and stration in honor of Bismarck was hold silver question, bimetallism and so forth, Captain Bodson in the ill-fated Katanga Kissingan to-day. Special trains carrie some member probably imagining he has expedition, has landed at Marseilles. He thousands to Kissingen. describes how the Mairie attacked the ex- Roplying to an address Bismarck s pedition and how Captain Stairs sent Cap- the ovation was such as no minister l its relative marketable Mine would per tain Bodson to King Mairi to parley with over before received, and he regarded it haps be equal to less than the proverbial him. Mairi was about to kill Unptain Bud- a tri ute to his work. His friends, one drop in the bucket,' or the endea- son, when the latter in self-defense shot added, had advised him to keep silent, yours of the old lady who tried to assist him. Captain Bodson was then himself he would not allow his mouth to be close killed by the natives.

passed off with decorum, mingled with a days without food, except white ants and and the Bundesrath. locusts. The Belgian mission was reached That the thairman's speech was perhaps just in time to save the surviving members | Brussels, July 24.—The blessing of the clearest, most open, frank and of the expedition from starvation. Subse- banner of the Anti-Socialist Cleri quently they tried to reach the coast by League by the Bishop in the cathodral ever been made by the Board of Direc- way of the Zambesi river. Captain Stairs day was the occasion of a disturbance had been ill for a long time and he died at After the ceremony a body of soci That in the keen sense of loss, perhaps the Shinde. One hundred and ninety natives ists forced their way into the attached to the expedition also perished.

DISASTER AT ALEXANDRIA. Vienna, July 94.—Some of the news. stracke I the anti-socialists, numbers papers publish a telegram reporting that the | whom were seriously injured, and tower of the Munaier Mesque in Alexan-July 21st and that several hundred arrests were made. persons were killed. The bodies of the victims, it is said, are being extricated hourly from the ruius. The source of the telegram is uncertain and the report is be- Herr Greenning of Hamover, who interlieved to be untrue.

SIBERIA'S GREAT RAILWAY. Siberian Railway without delay. The first compares favorably with that of Winkel for use, it is hoped, in the latter part of il s improved since last year. over the labour strikes. Labor and espital coming fall. The opening of this part of have been making faces at each other for a | the railway will be in all probability a the Ural mine district and touches the still alive, the alleged deviation of Co- actually broken cut. About two weeks ago famous grain district of Tobolsk. From ciety has just received from a titled The-Andrew Carnegie's steel works stopped work the latter district also are sent annually osophist in Sweden a beautiful metal urn and over 2000 laborers struck because of a roads, however, many cattle are lost and Blavatsky. The urn is dome-shaped, with or monthly contracts at Home are borne small reduction in the wiges of a few of never reach their intended destination. will give a great impotue, it is believed, to of flame issuing from a heart enfolded ner the puter letter-poxes contain stors, price of iron and steel. These men had the cattle industry. The first Siberian di- in the flower. The final resting place of and over these slots instructions on paper price of iron and steel. These men had the cattle industry. The first Siberian di- in the flower. The final resting place of covering 546,000 square versts and con- made public taining about 1,300,000 people. The opening of the great road will be celebrated

> TALMAGE AND THE CZAR. St. Petersburg, July 22 - Dr Talmage was to-day presented to the Czar and Imperial Court at Peterhof. He was escorted from his hotel by the equerry of the Czar, who was sent to St. Petersburg for that purpose. On his arrival at Peterhof Talmage was received by the Court Chamber. lain, who conducted him to the suite of here upon an infant. The child, whose apartments which had been set aside for age was only 21 months, was brought to the Brooklyn divine. Here Talmage rested | the hospital by its parents, who said that for an hour, and then was presented to the two days previously the little one had A CHAPLAIN IN DISGRACE.

thousands of patriotic Russians.

London, July 21.—The Star says : Rev. John Edwards, rector at Essenden, has the surgeon performed what is technically

Pasha's second in command, writes to give the number of cases in Russis as 4839, Schweinfurth from East Africa denying and the number of deaths at 2500.' There That we must be thankful to know that accept what he thinks are fair weges, ivory he left at Wadelai, the rebels four deaths from cholera in that city, but Mr Gladstone is Premier, and that he They are now asserting he right of our- having seized and carried it off the official reports make no mention of troling their emplayer's property, deter- The fatigues of marches, says Stuhlmann, them.

ELECTRIC LANTERNS FOR POLICEMEN. London, July 22 .- The police authorities

CARNEGIE HELPS A CANDIDATE. London, July 20.-The Exchange Tole. Labor ticket in South West Ham. PARNELLITES INDEPENDENT.

Dublin, July 20 .- The Independent (Parnellite) says nine of the elected supporters

London, July 23.-Patti has at last decided on her final absolute farewell tour of

GOOD NEWS FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.-THEEE MILLIONS OF THEM TO BE LED TO NEW HOMES.

London, July 24.—The Russian Government, according to official reports, has accented Baron Hirsch's proposition to lead 3,500,000 Hebrews from Russia to new homes in foreign lands within twenty-five ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

Rome, July 24.—President Harrison having telegraphed King Humbert saying that he would be pleased to hear of the dis natch of the cruiser Giovan is to take part in the New You Columbus celebration as signal demonstration of the ancient friendship between Italy and the United States, King Humbert replied as follows: \*I desired my Government to participate in the celebration of the glorious memory of Columbus in order to testify to the strong feeling of friendship binding together Italy and the great people of the United States. I think you for so nob interpreting my thought.

IN HONOR OF DISMARCK. Berlin. July 24.—An immense demo

He concluded by joining in the cheers The expedition had been for twenty-six the Emperor, the Empire, the Raichs

A SOCIALIST RIOT. where a conference of their oppone was being held. The invaders fierd blessed banner was destroyed. Finally dria collapsed during a religious service on the police cleared the half. Numerous

'TANNHAUSER' AT BAYREUTH. Bayrevith, July 24.— 'Tanuhauser' was given at the Wagner Theater to-day. preted the title role, at times unduly subordinated the vocal opportunities of the St. etersburg, July 24.—Work is to be part to emphasize its dramatic aspects. begun as the western end of the great Taken altogether, however, his rendition division, running from Tacheijaginsk in the minn. Fraulein Wisong of Schwerin has government of Orenburg, to Omsk, cover- a girlish figure, and her face was very ing a distance of 787 versts, will be ready fascinating as Elizabeth. Her voice has

FOR BLAVATSKY'S ASHES. - A TITLED THEOSOPHIST CONTRIBUTIES A BRAUTIFUL URN.

London, July 24. - The Theosophical Sofour smaller domes at the corners, and is The railroad with its improved facilities surmounted by a lotus flower with a tongue

Paris. July 24.—A fete was given at with appropriate ceremonies, and will to Besaucon to-day on behalf of the St. Gerhailed with delight by thousands and vais sufferers. In connection with the fete was to be a balloon ascension. While preparations were being made one of the ropes broke and the balloon with the aeronaut shot up into the air without ballast or grappling irons. It is feared the hall, llightning, o overcast, p passing showers, aeronaut perished. UNIQUE SURGICAL OPERATION.

A BALLOON ACCIDENT.

I and on, July 24.-A most successful and unique operation has been performed left to do but to proceed to operate.

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CHOLERA STATISTICS. London, July 24.—The Times St. Peteraburg correspondent says: Official cho-Berlin, July 25,-Dr Stuhlmann, Bmin lera returns from July 17th to July 21st British | were thirty-five cases in Nijni-Novgorod on

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral -Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Bundays in the month.

Evensong at 5.45. UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.-Minister Rev. G. H Bondfield. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.

ST. PETER'S SEAMER'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. -Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - Divine Service at 10.30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Hall City Hall.

Sr. Joseph's Church, Carden Road .--A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in the German language, by Rav. R. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling Bouse, West Point.

#### Quotations. Hongkong, August 19, 1892. OPIUM—New Patna, cash,... 5792 Old , cash ... 610 New Beneres, cash, 585 New Malwa credit, 520 Allowance, Catties, 11 Old Malwa, credit, 540/50 Allowance, Catties, 1/22 Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Catties. Persian, Paper tied 430 Allowance, Catties. -Hongkong, August 20. On demand. 30 days' sight, ... ... 2/9 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' aight, On Paris— Oredits, 4 months' sight. On demand. ... ... Credits, 60 days night,

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Barometer rising. Gradients moderate for S.E. winds. Weather warm and showery (Issued at 10 36 a.) W. DOBERCE, Director of the Observatory.

Hangkong Observatory, August 20, 1892.

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Do. Minimum over night. 73

AN APE IN REGIMENTAL'S. I was talking with an old West Indian ex-planter, a man not not long past his three score years and ten, who left Jamaica somewhere in the '60s. 'I see,' said he, 'that there is some

talk of raising Sir John Macdonald's widow to the peerage. If it should prove true, she will be the first native West Indian to come in for such an honour, at least in great number of years. I do not remember that the thing has ever happened who recieved a Baronotcy some time ago. was, like Lady Macdonald, a native of Jamaica.

'Yes,' he continued, 'I remember her father woll, "Monkey Bernard" they used to call him, and probably no white man, except Charles Darwin himself, the apostlo of the monkey ancestral gospel, ever more closely resembled an ape in the face. 'There was a young buck, however, who had a narrow escape from paying dearly

for his laugh at Bernard's physiognomy. John X. (that was not his name, but it will do as well as any other) was walking along Port Royal Street, Kingston, one fine morning, when a crowd of idle negroes attracted his attention. The centre of amusement proved to be a goodsized ape, which a Spanish sailor held by a rope fastened around his body. X. was at once struck by the likeness-

so he told me afterward—to Bernard, and the result was that he then and there be-

spection of the militia appointed to be held within a few weeks after this zoologimischief prompted him to avail himself for an act of the most outrageous devilment.

sword in his right hand.

of the review. Crowds of negroes surrounded the race-course just outside of Kingston, where the troops were to march. Presently Bernard's regiment marched on the ground and wheeled into line. At the same moment there was a shout from hundreds of lusty negro throats: "Lookoo, Monkey Bernard!" and X.'s ape, brilliant in scarlet and white, with its tin sword well shouldered, strutted out toward the ranks. 'I suppose that, with the exception of Bernard himself, there was not a man on that ground who was not convulsed with

a laughter. The military evolutions had to wait until the ape had been recaptured by X.'s groom. 'The duel had not quite gone out of fashion in those days, or at any rate not in Jamaica. Of course, apology would have been ridiculous, so X. had to accept Berpard's challenge. The weapon, as was nsual with us, was the old-fashioned double-barreled dueling pistol. The principals had the right of "reserving their

might take time after the word was given to aim more deliberately. suppose he saw the enormity of first laboriously insulting an unoffending man, and then shooting him. Otherwise I can't account for his missing Bernard as he did. for if I remember right, the distance was

only twenty paces. event: "Young man, I am not going to the question. take your life, but I will teach you what I could do if I felt inclined."

Bernard raised his pistol, and with the bullet out that fruit from the branch it

'If any one ever deserved to bear the motto, "Handsome is as hundsome does," it was "Monkey Bernard," and I think from and after that day he and all his family ought to have been proud of his nickname. . What became of the ape?' I asked.

'I forget what befell that famous ape,' said my old friend, 'but the pistols they used-s pair-have found their way, I believe, like Bernard's daughter, to Canada. Louisville Commercial.

'RAIN-GAMBLING' IN INDIA. Rain-Gambling or 'barsat ka sutta' is on its trial at Bombay, says the Englishman. In 1889, the Chief Presidency Magistrate decided that the offence did not come within the scope of Act IV. of 1887. and consequently Government had the law amended by Act I. of 1890. More recently a case involving the question whether coins are instruments of gaming was tried by a full bench of the Bombay High Court, and decided in the negative. Now, the Chief Presidency Magistrate is called upon to say whether the amended law is sufficiently old offence. There can be no doubt as to replied: "I am done for: I shall never get well! the fact that rain-gambling is carried on in again, lad." Bombay on a large scale. In the present case, the two Natives who are being prosecuted are shown to have rented a shed in a compound, and to have arranged and fitted had cared him after he was at death's door, and it up for the express purpose of gambling. They pay a monthly rent of its. 250 for the Whitchurch and bou. ht the remedy. After 3A.—Peak Hospital. shed, and it is divided into eleven stalls, taking three bottles all pain and sickness left 29 -Peak Hotel. which are let out at Rs. 100 a month each. me; I could eat anything, and the cough and The stalls are taken by Banias and Marwaris | the spitting, as well as the pain in the chest, left who carry on the business of book-making, me, and I was a well man: with the important difference that they do | 'I tell everybody how Mother Seigel's Syrup not themselves lay the odds. They register | saved my life, and you are at liberty to publish | bets and hold the stakes, levying a commis- my statement in order that other sufferers may 45.—Rope Factory, West Point. sion of half-an-anna in the rupee on the know what to do. amounts won. The business goes on from early morn till midnight, the number of those present varying from three or four hundred. The odds are shouted-up to three o'clock five to one, up to six o'clock ten to one, and so forth. A clock, which is carefully timed, and which is placed under the care of a purdasi, plays an important part in the proceedings, for the Ab, the dreary, dreadful days they have to pass bets are all made for stipulated periode. through, right on the road to the grave, for un-The bet is determined by the rain failing in helped they must surely die a stream and within a certain time from the Are you, who read these lines, one of this roof, particularly from a building on one suffering multitude? or do you know any one side of the shed. The rain from this build- | who belongs to it? We say but a word to youing falls into the compound. Disputes are don't expect to get well through waiting and 33.—Yuen Fat Hong, Bonham Strand, settled by the two landlords, or may be re-vaguely hoping. Study the man in your own In case of FIRE ring up No. 15. ferred to a panch. So far, however, as the suit of clothes. Otherwise act on your own case has gone, it does not seem that disputes good judgment, and on the reputation of a remedy which has such evidence to prove its power. are frequent, or that the gambling is conduoted in a riotous manuer. The prosecution is aimed at the evil of gambling per se. which is said to be serious, and to be sprouding to the motussil. But it remains to be who cared himself of Deafness and Noises in eeen whether in this case the all-important | the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method. clock, the betting books, and a rain-record- will be pleased to send full particulars free. ing roof can be brought within the defini- Address HEBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, tion of 'instruments of gaming.' Even if the prosecution is successful, the evil will will take the place of sutta, and the enter- vents and removes freckles, tan, sunburn, prise of the Marwari will find other outlets. redness and roughness of the skin, soothes OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—for every at Liverpool on any particular day. There and a lovely delicate complexion. It is gold, seeds, and other products are objects ingredients, and is perfectly harmless to of a similar interest. As a native witness the most delicate skin. Bottles 2s. 8d. and says, gambling on rain and cotton goes on ds. 6d. Ask for RowLands' Kalydon, of extensively on the streets, and under cir- 20, Hatton, London.

cumstances which preclude the use of instruments. No doubt, there is much gambling that cannot be touched by the Act, and the serious question is whether or not our interference with sutta is not likely to drive the evil in the deeper.

#### BEGIN IN TIME.

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